

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
TYLER DIVISION**

STATE OF TEXAS, et al

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

Case No. 6:24-cv-00306

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
HOMELAND SECURITY; ALEJANDRO  
MAYORKAS, in his official capacity as  
Secretary for DHS; UR JADDOU, in her  
official capacity as Director of USCIS; TROY  
MILLER, in his official capacity as the Acting  
Commissioner of CBP; PATRICK J.  
LECHLEITNER, in his official capacity as the  
Acting Director of ICE; the OFFICE OF  
MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET; SHALANDA  
YOUNG in her official capacity as the Director  
of the Office of Management and Budget,

*Defendants.*

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**PLAINTIFF STATE OF TEXAS'S NOTICE  
OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL**

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Plaintiff State of Texas files this Notice of Appearance to alert the Court that Zachary L. Rhines will appear as counsel in the above-captioned case along with co-counsel listed below. Mr. Rhines is a member in good standing with the State Bar of Texas and is admitted to practice in the Eastern District of Texas. His contact information is in the signature block below.

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